

Tobacco Cessation Benefits for Medicaid and PCN

Medication	How Supplied	Traditional \$3.00 Co-Pay	Non Traditional \$3.00 Co-Pay	PCN \$5.00 Co-pay
Zyban * Prior Authorization (PA) Required	Prescription	Yes	No	No
Generic – Bupropion SR	Prescription	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chantix ** PA Required	Prescription	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nicotine Patch	Over the Counter (OTC) Need Prescription from Physician	Yes	No	No
Nicotine Gum	OTC Need Prescription from Physician	Yes	No	No
Nicotine Lozenge	OTC Need Prescription from Physician	Yes	No	No
Nicotine Nasal Spray	Prescription	Yes	No	No
Nicotine Inhaler	Prescription	Yes	No	No

* Zyban is FDA approved only for smoking cessation. Bupropion is the generic name for both Zyban and Wellbutrin. However, Wellbutrin is FDA approved only for depression. It is not recommended for pregnant women or ages 18 and under.

** Chantix – Medicaid covers 24 weeks per lifetime of this prescription. It is not recommended for pregnant women or ages 18 and under.

Medicaid clients can fill tobacco cessation prescriptions at any pharmacy. For prior authorization, please call 1-800-662-9651.

Dual Eligible's (Medicare and Medicaid eligible) - Medicare does not cover smoking cessation products; Medicaid covers smoking cessation benefits.

All Medicaid clients are eligible for a variety of free services through the Utah Tobacco Quit Line. For those who are ready to quit, intensive quit counseling and NRT (patch or gum) are available. For more information, call 1.888.567.TRUTH.

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